

GEO 01

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## 2 Whatever happened to .....?

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### Requirements:

Computer

Internet connection

Spreadsheet software program

Pens and paper

### 3.1 Group Activity 4: How has Australia's population grown?

1. Collect several large sheets of paper to present the graph showing how Australia's population has grown.
2. Use Table 4.1 to draw a large line graph suitable for the wall display showing the growth of Australia's population from 1788 to the present day. This graph should match with the time line drawn by Group Activity 2.

**TABLE 4.1: GROWTH OF POPULATION OF AUSTRALIAN STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1788 - 2007**

|       | <b>Australia<br/>Total</b> | <b>NSW</b> | <b>Vic</b> | <b>Qld</b> | <b>SA</b> | <b>WA</b> | <b>Tas</b> | <b>NT</b> | <b>ACT(c)</b> |
|-------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1788  | 859                        | 859        |            |            |           |           |            |           |               |
| 1808  | 10 263                     | 9 105      |            |            |           |           | 1 158      |           |               |
| 1828  | 58 197                     | 40 069     |            |            |           |           | 1 828      |           |               |
| 1848  | 332 328                    | 220 805    |            |            | 3 866     | 4 622     | 68 235     |           |               |
| 1868  | 1 539 552                  | 462 529    | 671 324    | 106 101    | 176 568   | 24 292    | 98 738     |           |               |
| 1888  | 2 981 677                  | 1 044 290  | 1 079 077  | 367 166    | 309 453   | 43 814    | 137 877    |           |               |
| 1908  | 4 232 278                  | 1 583 923  | 1 250 449  | 557 099    | 389 403   | 259 671   | 191 733    |           |               |
| 1928  | 6 355 770                  | 2 483 129  | 1 761 746  | 890 877    | 572 587   | 414 621   | 220 319    | 4 254     | 8 237         |
| 1948  | 7 792 465                  | 3 048 306  | 2 108 125  | 1 138 544  | 670 615   | 521 999   | 273 401    | 12 185    | 19 290        |
| 1968  | 12 145 582                 | 4 401 212  | 3 356 827  | 1 747 724  | 1 132 137 | 937 800   | 383 055    | 70 223    | 116 604       |
| 1988  | 16 687 082                 | 5 752 254  | 4 295 300  | 2 780 869  | 1 412 323 | 1 558 914 | 452 781    | 160 536   |               |
| 2007p | 21 180 632                 | 6 926 990  | 5 246 079  | 4 228 290  | 1 591 930 | 2 130 797 | 495 772    | 217 559   | 340 818       |

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Answer the questions below and place your answers on paper for the wall display.

3. Name the state settled first in Australia?
4. In 1868 which state had the highest population? Explain its rapid growth from 1868 - 1888.
5. Why are the Territories not recorded before 1928 in this table?
6. Choose to display at least one other piece of information shown in Table 4.1 for the time line on the wall display at the appropriate position.
7. Make a pie graph suitable for the display to show the proportion of people living in each state and territory in 2007 and place in an appropriate place on the timeline